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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

9/7	Labor Day
9/15	Grandparents Day
9/15	Open House
9/22	Fall Begins
9/28	Fall Holiday

BOX TOPS, CAMPBELL'S LABELS, DRINK POUCHES

Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, and all varieties of drink pouches may be submitted at Sinclair's front office in the containers by the window. Box Tops for Education can now be found on Avery Office Supplies. Last May we turned in over 160 box tops, we will submit more this fall, and will receive a check in December. Our Campbell's Labels for Education points currently total to 5,520. We have submitted 400 drink pouches to Terracycle to be recycled. Reminder about the drink pouches: cut open the very top or bottom, rinse and dry the pouch before submitting it. Thank you so much!

JAYCEE PARK FUNDRAISER

Jaycee Park, located at Grovewood and Seamist in Timbergrove, is being renovated! Friends of Jaycee Park are having a coin drive on Saturday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to fundraise for a new playground, walking trail, and resurfaced basketball and tennis courts. Volunteers will be going door-to-door in Timbergrove and Lazybrook asking for donations to help with this effort. This is the first of many fundraisers and park activities. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, contact:

Ileana Desalos
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or (713) 922-6742.

MILLION BOOK CLUB

Reading is very important at Sinclair Elementary. Our goal has been to read a million books! Please remember to turn in your list of any books that you, your family member, friend, or neighbor has read. Don't forget to list the title of the book along with who read it. There is a contest for who reads the most books so turn in your list to your new teacher. Keep reading, Superstars!

TEXAS FATHERHOOD SUMMIT

The Hispanic Family Initiative invites you to register for the 2009 Texas Fatherhood Summit. The theme for this year is **Motivating Father, Restoring Families, Strengthening Communities**. Local leaders will be present to speak about the importance of a father figure in a child's life. Join our community at this special two day event. To register, or for more information, go to:

<http://www.hispanicfamilyinitiative.org/fatherhood/>

September 15th & 16th
Cockrell Scout Center
2225 North Loop West
Houston, TX 77008

SINCLAIR T-SHIRTS

Did you know that your child can wear their Sinclair Superstars T-shirt every Friday? These shirts are also mandatory for all Field Trips. Pick up yours soon! Costs are:

Youth T-shirt \$10	Youth Sweatshirt \$12
Adult T-shirt \$12	Adult Sweatshirt \$15

Also, if your child has outgrown their previous Sinclair T-shirt, we ask that you consider donating it back to the school.

OFFICE DEPOT

Forget something while you were school supply shopping? Don't forget to give Sinclair's School ID number. Sinclair receives credits equal to 5% of the qualifying purchase to use for supplies when you buy qualifying school supplies at Office Depot. **Sinclair's ID Number is 70097696.**

DRESS CODE

Is your child in compliance with the Sinclair Dress Code? Each child has two weeks from the day they enter Sinclair Elementary, to comply with the dress code. If you have any questions regarding the dress code please call the school at (713) 867-5160.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME

Doors will be open at 7:15 a.m. for students to enter the building. Students should not arrive before 7:15 a.m. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. For the safety of your children please do not drop them off earlier than 7:15 a.m. There is no one on duty before that time.

BATTERIES NEEDED

Help Mother Earth by recycling! If you have old used batteries (A, AA, AAA, B, C, D & 9 volt) please send them to Ms. Billingsley (The Sticker Lady) so that Sinclair may start helping Mother Earth.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Sinclair is an official drop off site for Cell Phones for Soldiers! Bring in your old cell phones and drop them in an official bin in the foyer. With each cell phone that we collect and send to Cell Phones for Soldiers, a soldier will receive 100 free minutes.